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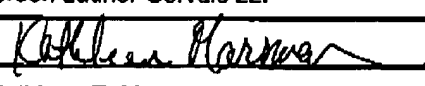
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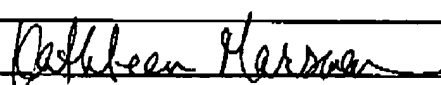
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

This is responsive to the Interview Summary Dated October 19, 2005, based on the telephone interview with Examiner Jacqueline DiRamio and Supervisor Long Le on **October 4, 2005**. Additionally, this is further to the amendment submitted on October 11, 2005.

In accordance with MPEP Section 713.04, the formal written reply of October 11, 2005 (responsive to the last office action) incorporates the substance of the interview. The Summary of Record or Interview Requirements requires that the substance of the interview be made of record. The Applicant agrees with the substance as outlined on the Continuation Sheet (PTOL-413), included with the Interview Summary dated October 19, 2005 (page 3).

This, together with the submission by the Applicant on October 11, 2005, accurately reflects the substance of the interview. As stated in the submission of October 11, "during the interview with the Examiner and the Examiner's Supervisor, the Applicant understood that further structure is required in claim 101 in order to distinguish the positioning device from the

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needle/syringe arrangement disclosed in the prior art cited by the Examiner". Further, it is stated that "the Examiner indicated that the limitation of claim 108 (relating to a catheter), would provide such a structural distinction."

Responsive to the requirements under MPEP 713.04, the Applicant reports that (A) no exhibit was shown nor any demonstration conducted; (B) the claims discussed were primarily claims 101, 108, and 117; (C) the specific prior art discussed is correct in the Interview Summary; (D) the identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed is correct in the Interview Summary; (E) the general thrust of the principal arguments of the applicant and the examiner are accurately identified in the interview summary; (F) no pertinent matter was discussed additional to those provided in the Interview Summary; and (G) the general outcome of the interview is accurately stated in the Interview Summary.


It is believed that this information, and the Applicant's acceptance of the comments of the Examiner in the Interview Summary should adequately fulfill the requirements for a formal written statement of the substance of the interview.

Applicant believes that no fee is due with this submission, but nevertheless authorizes the Commissioner to debit any required fee from or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501593, in the name of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP.

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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